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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Corn producers in Louisiana set record yields and increased production by six percent in 2001 according to the latest figures released by the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service (LASS). Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom announced last week.

Production at 45.4 million bushels and yield per acre at 148 bushels, 32 bushels above 2000, is the highest ever recorded in the state.

"This is good news to hear from the corn producers of the state. When a farmer can spend an average of \$175 per acre to produce a crop and then gets roughly \$2 a bushel when he sells, he'll cash flow and make a profit," Odom said. "It's not the profit that he'd like to see but it will definitely keep him in business, which can't be said for a lot of crops out there right now."

Cotton producers saw the other extreme come out of their fields last year. Plagued by boll rot and low prices, many producers won't cover their cost of production on last year's crop.

"Cotton is a more expensive crop to produce at about \$350 per acre. When you only make 39 cents a pound or less and yield is down to 578 pounds, you're only getting close to \$225 an acre for your crop," Odom explained.

"It's hard to secure financing and stay in business when your crop doesn't turn a profit."

Odom said the state has been successful in bringing new life to the cotton industry with its Boll Weevil Eradication program, but heavy rains that damaged bolls in late August and early September were enough to spoil any hopes of a profitable outcome in the cotton business last year.

LASS estimated cotton production for 2001 at 1.03 million bales, up 13 percent from 2000. Yield at 578 pounds per acre is a 51-pound decrease from 2000 and the lowest yield recorded in the state since 1986 when yield was 567 pounds per acre.

Rice production increased 23 percent to 30 million hundredweight. A hundredweight is 100 pounds. Rice yield, estimated at 5,500 pounds per acre, is 420 pounds above 2000. According to LASS, this is the highest yield since record keeping for rice began in 1895.

"Sorghum is a crop that is steadily on the rise in Louisiana," Odom said. LASS figures show that four to five years ago there was about 75,000 acres of sorghum harvested in the state. Since 1995 acreage has increased to the current harvested acreage of 210,000 acres.

"Improved varieties, higher yields and stable prices are luring more farmers to plant sorghum," Odom said. Yield for sorghum is estimated at 85 bushels per acre, the highest yield recorded since record keeping began on sorghum in 1929.

In other crops, soybean production was down slightly from 2000 at 20.1 million bushels. Yield per acre at 33 bushels is an increase of nine bushels from 2000. Louisiana once again topped Florida as the number one state for sugarcane acreage. Sugarcane production is estimated at 14.9 million net tons, unchanged from last year, and yield is 30 net tons, a small decrease from 2000.

Sweet potato production is up two percent at 3.19 million hundredweight and yield per acre increased to 145 hundredweight.

Hay production doubled to 1.26 million tons and yield increased to an estimated 2.8 tons per acre.



David Johnson of Dumas Candy Company in Delhi manufactured a peppermint stick for the Ag Expo held in Monroe, January 18-19. The piece of candy weighed in at 39 pounds, the largest piece ever produced by the company.



Soybeans, Cotton and Sweet potatoes were part of the focus of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry product display at Ag Expo 2002.

## Arrest made in illegal dogfighting in Webster Parish

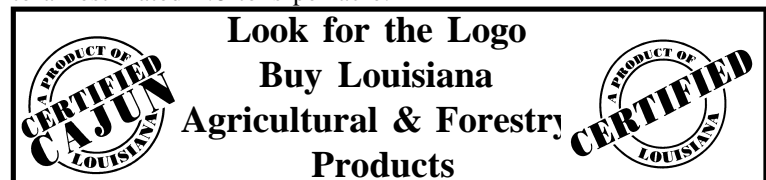
Illegal weekend dog fights in Webster Parish will be minus several dogs following the arrest last week of Dedrick Lofton Wafer, 27,

of 124 A.J. Jefferson Street in Doyline.

Wafer, also known as Dedrick Lofton or Dedrick Critton, turned

himself in and was charged with livestock at large on a highway, possession of dogs for the purpose of dog

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644-4238 or (225) 644-5381.  
**APHA 5 yr. old** Overo mare, sire: It's Color Time, bred to APHA stallion, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo yrlg. filly, sire: It's Color Time, \$3500. Shelby Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.  
**Spotted Draft** mare, blk. & wht., 3 yrs. old, with QH foal, \$5500; Reg. Belgian mare, 4 yrs., to foal a blk. & wht. baby, \$4500; APHA stud colt, 9 mos., \$800. Ben Baggett, Mittie, 70654; (337) 639-2086.  
**Tanquery Gin** & Peppy San Badger, First Down Dash & Secretariat bred, 1½ - 4 yr. olds, MBNA Challenge enrolled, \$2000/1-up. Brenda Beauboeuf, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-8967.  
**Brown & Wht.** Paint Stud colts, very gentle, \$1295/1; 6 yr. old blk. & wht. mare, very gentle, \$895. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.  
**AQHA mares**, Little Peppy, Tenino San, Two Eyed Jack, Royal King, Doc Bar, Zan Parr Bar, \$2000/1-up. Jeff Brasette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.  
**Saddle horse** geld., 15½", white with black eyes, excel. for parades, trail rides, 9 yrs. old, very gentle, \$2500. Paul Broussard, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1368.  
**Blk. 2001** Appaloosa colt with blanket, 80% Foundation bred with Wapiti, Joker B, Prince Plaudit, Mighty Bright, big, stout, willing, \$2500. Kathleen Byrd, Natchit-, oches, 71457; (318) 472-8158.  
**'93 AQHA** sorrel mare, Doc O'Lena, Gay Bar King, Skipper W, \$1500; '97 Line Back Dun mare, 4 white socks, APHA, \$1500. Dawn Davis, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8682.  
**4 TB mares**, 3 in foal to TB stallion, \$1000/1. Cindy Hutton, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-9715.  
**AQHA**, proven son of Special Effort, fillies & colts, 1 - 3 yrs. old, out of Blondy's Dude mares, microchipped, \$750/1-up. Butch Martin, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.  
**Thoroughbred mare**, 11 yrs. old, dapple gray, very gentle, laid back, anyone can ride, traffic safe, 16½ hands, \$2000. Daniel Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.  
**Clydesdale mare**, 14 yrs. old, very gentle, \$1500. A. Morris, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6655.  
**Reg. TWHBEA**, SSHBEA, NSSHA, 10 mo. filly, blk & wht., \$2500. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4654 or (985) 783-7217.  
**5 yr. old blk.** & wht. homozygous stallion, 15½ hands, stocky, bold face, blue eye, beautiful & gentle, 80% blk., Injured Hock, \$2000. Kelly Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.  
**Leopard App.** Welsh, gentle, good handle, 13 yrs., \$1000. Paula Smith, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-2399.  
**Tobiano Paint** mare, no bad habits, broke to ride, traffic safe, 50/50 color, soon to foal to blk. homozygous stallion, \$2000. Jason Sykes, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-6748.  
**APHA breeder** stock, 3 yr. old mare, solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, Barrell

Racer, \$3500. Bonnie Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.  
**'91 APHA** mare, big & strong, granddaughter of Blondie's Dude, sorrel, \$3000. Denise Dugas, Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.  
**2 AQHA '01** fillies, Doc O'Lena & Doc Bar, Blondies Dude & Doc Bar, sound, strong, excellent conf., \$1700/1 or \$3000/both. Jennifer Jones, Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.  
**½ Saddlebred**, ½ Paint filly, 10 mos., Tobiano, can be reg., \$1500; ASHA Reg. mare, chestnut, 15.3 hands, 9 yrs. old, \$2500. Martin Pease, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8651  
**'91 AQHA** mare, Doc O'Lena bred, in foal to Doc Bar stallion, \$2800. Gerald Dugas, Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.  
**'95 AQHA** stallion, Doc Bar, Wimpy bred, docile, easy to breed & handle, sorrel/blaze face, foals to show, \$7500. Jeremy Jones, Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.  
**'95 Thoroughbred** geld, son of Bag, excel. conf., calm disp., good youth prospects, \$1500. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182.  
**'93 AQHA stud**, Mr. San Peppy, Pudden Head Doc, Champ Dexter breeding, \$5000. Roderick Soileau, Ville Platte, 70580; (337) 363-4358.  
**Appendix geld.**, black, flashy, 12 year old, 15 hands, smooth trot, healthy, English or Western, \$1200. Penny Pease, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8651.  
**17 yr. old** gray QH geld., used for breakaway & heeling, very gentle, powerful, \$2000. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4158.  
**APHA '01** colts, bay/white & buckskin/white, Joechief Bar, Sky Bug Bingo, Peppy Spook bloodlines, good conf., \$1000/1. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.  
**Young male** donkey, 5 mos. old, green broke with halter, gentle with kids, \$175. Ashlyn Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4029.

**STALLION  
SERVICE**

**2 Foundation** bred studs, King, Doc O'Lena / Bert OK Star, \$400/1; Jack, Hawleywoods, Chilli Pepper, 53", \$250/3. Berle Gray, Elm Grove, 71051; (318) 746-6949.  
**Bay stallion**, Streakin La Jolla, Three Oh's, Zevi breeding, ¾ brother to Jess Perry, \$300/\$6 mare care. Barbara Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.  
**AQHA '97** dark bay, Peppy San Badger, Miss Santana Doc, Puddens Baby, hvy. muscled, trained head, heeling, calf roping, \$300. Tyler Reed, Westlake, 70668; (337) 491-0922.  
**AAA gray** stallion SI 101, Dash for Cash, Mito, Rebel Cause, Family of Blue Hen mare, Flicka, \$500/\$6 mare care. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.  
**'84 AQHA** Line Back dun, Top Deck, Jet Deck bloodlines, excel. disp., proven producer, \$200/\$3

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day mare care. Charles LeBlanc, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-5931.  
**Arabians**, Straight Spanish, Champion bloodline, grey, produces color, Egyptian, Snow-white, 15 hands, \$500. L. Martinez, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6969.  
**AQHA '98** sorrel, Eatin Out, Docs Hickory, Bob Acre Doc, Poco Josie Bueno, in training with Rusty Carrol, 1st colt on site, \$450. Joe Reed, West Lake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.  
**Reg. Blk. & Wht.** App., Cooterville Echohawk, Double Six Domino, Geronimo & others, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.  
**Reg. TWHBEA**, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA, 16 hands blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.  
**Smart Little Lena**, own son of Smart Zan Lena out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3 time World Champion, 950 AQHA Pts., \$750. K. Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.  
**Homozygous** APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, \$250/\$5 day mare care. P. Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.  
**AQHA Palomino**, Prof. trained cutting horse, off Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, colts 75% color, \$400/\$1 day mare care. R. Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.  
**AQHA dark**, sorrel, bred on the King Ranch, sire: Peppy San Badger, finished in cutting, \$500. Kevin Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.  
**Caremello QH** APHA sireng Buckskins & Palomino foals from bay & chestnut mares, Dash for Cash, Zan Parr Bar, Skipper W, Go Man Go, \$400. L. Lyon, Welsh, 70591; (337) 753-2590.  
**APHA Palomino** Homozygous Tobiano stallion, Silky McTavish bloodlines, very athletic, Arabian Sweepstakes nominated, \$400/\$4 mare care. E. O'Quinn, Iowa, 70536; (337) 588-4949.  
**Reg. AQHA** Palomino, great conf. top: Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, King P-234, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, Magnolia Dunny, King P-234, Traveler, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.  
**APHA bay** roan, Hancock, Driftwood stud, \$400; AQHA gray, Poco Bueno, King Sonya Reynolds stud, \$400. Alan Dayton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-6962.  
**Reg. American** Saddlebred stallion, blk. & wht. Commander, Ch. Broadlands, Captain Denmark K bred, \$400/\$5 mare care. David Malone, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-3836.  
**AQHA Palomino**, 75% King Ranch breeding, grandson of Mr. San Peppy, lots of muscle & bone, \$400. Jennifer Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139.  
**Poco Bueno 25%**, 5 yr. dun, 15.1 hands, 1150 lbs., currently heading at USTRA, beautiful head, great disp., \$400/\$6 day mare care. Kathy

Simmoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.  
**Double Reg.** Racking b/w Paint or PB American Saddle Wht. Palomino, \$150/\$3 day mare care. Dillon Bordelon, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3601.  
**AQHA Palomino**, son of World Champion Cutting Horse Gay Holly Bars, 4th generation Palomino, lots of color, \$300. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.  
**'97 AQHA** blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip, Boston Mac bred, ApHA service, 1100 lbs., 15 hands, Hypp N/ N, great disp., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-9471.  
**Reg. TWH** blk. & wht. Tobiano, 15 hands, Merry Go Boy, gentle disp., \$150/\$4 day mare care. Alan Byrd, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-1144.  
**Reg. TWH** Gray Roan, 15.1 hands, grandson of The Pusher C. G. & Coin's Hard Cash, \$300/\$4 day mare care. Jessica Byrd, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-1144.  
**'86 Blk. AQHA** grandson of Easy Jet by Angel's Jet Rail, 16.5 hands, 1350 lbs., excel. conf. & disp., listed LQHBA, APHC, APHA \$300/\$3 day mare care. Lee Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0103.  
**Reg. TWH**, SSH, NSH Blk. & Wht. Tobiano, 15 hands, gentle disp., producing lots of color, \$150/\$4 day mare care. Ken Myers, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2233.  
**Reg. American** Saddle bred, 16 hands, Blk., Wht., Bay, Champion bloodline, \$300/\$5 day mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 939-2170.  
**Arabian stallion**, Blk., Double Aladdin, Double Bask, \$1000/\$2 day mare care. D. Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.  
**Dark Bay** Doc O'Lena, grandson out of a Docs Sug daughter, 14.3 hands, double bred, Doc Bar, \$300. W. Griffiths, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5571.  
**Belgian stallion**, Blond, solid, calm disp., reg., \$200/\$6 day mare care. Richard Suter, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4894.

**SHEEP & GOATS**

**Pygmy kids**, male, Reg. Wethers or unreg. bucks, \$75/1; Reg. yrlg. buck, \$100. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816.  
**Pb Nigerian** Dwarf goat kids, very small, flashy & colorful, \$50/male, \$100/female; adult doe, \$100. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70778; (225) 937-0540 or (225) 683-4919.  
**100% Boer** buck, no papers, \$200; 7/8 Boer doe, no papers, \$100; Reg. Nubian Doe kids, \$250/1. Geraldine Thurmon, Bernice, 71222; (318) 285-0782.  
**Boer Billy** with papers, \$100; 100% Boer Nanny with papers, 3 Boer Nannies, 1 Brush Nanny, 1 Nubian Nanny, Toy goat, \$950/all. Lea Wortman, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-0575.  
**4 yr. old Reg.** Nubian Dairy goat & 8 mo. old Nubian Boer mix, castrated, dehorned, \$250/both. Mi Mi

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Prejean, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-5522.  
**Percentage Boer** male goats, healthy, vacc. & wormed, \$35 - \$75/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.  
**Katahdin** Ewes with babies, \$125/ea. with 1 baby, \$150/ea. with 2 babies; 2 Suffolk Ewes with 1 baby, \$400/all. Wilfred Lalonde, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 582-6521.  
**¾ & 7/8** nannies w/kids, papers, \$175/1-up; open does, 7/8 Boer, \$100/1-up; 100% S. A. Boer Billy, \$400/1; kids, \$60/1-up. A. Mumphrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.  
**Wanted:** Trio of La. Manchas goats. George Miramon, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5840.

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.  
**Australian Shepherd** puppies from working & trailing stock, all colors, 10-15-01, \$300/1. Mary Logue, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833 or (225) 642-4759.  
**Great Pyreneese** & Australian Shepherd, \$50/1. Errol Savage, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3964.  
**Catahoula** puppies from working stock, 5 weeks old, Leopards's, no papers, \$35/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.  
**Reg. Border** collie, 2 yrs. old, \$250 or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.  
**Blue Heeler** puppies, whelped 1-14-02, \$75/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.  
**Pb Australian** Shepherd puppies from working stock, parents on premises, \$100/1. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.  
**Australian Blue Heeler** puppies from working stock, 6 wks. old, no papers, \$35/1. Shirely Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

**FARMLAND**

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads**MUST**include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads**MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."  
**Tangipahoa parish**, 19 acres of pasture land, \$2500/acre. Ruby Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3020.  
**Vermillion parish**, 88 acres, currently planted in Sugarcane, \$165,000. Russell Green, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2867.  
**Wanted:** Pastureland/Woodland, 100 - 300 acres within 1 hour of Baton Rouge. Andy Simon, Baton Rouge, 70806; (225) 923-2097 or (225) 388-0004.

**LLAMA**

**Male, 2½ yrs.** old, \$225 or trade for female of equal value. Donald Wall, Homer, 71040; (318) 927-2627.  
**Solid Black** Llamas, male & female pr. & yng. male, \$1500/all. Jan Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

**DOMESTICATED  
BIRDS &  
EQUIPMENT**

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Moluccan Cockatoos**, \$1800/pr.; Greenwing Macaw, \$1000; Severe Macaw, \$800; African Grey Parrot, \$800, all breeding age. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

**Cockatiels**, White Face Lutino, 14 birds & cage, \$400/all. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Breeders, Dbl.** Yellowheads, \$1500/pr.; Blue Front Amazons, \$900/pr.; Gold Cap Conures, \$400/pr.; Severe Macaws, \$400/1; Cockatiels, \$50/pr. - up. Janet Carrick, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-8302.

**Red Sided Eclectus**, proven pr, \$1300 or trade for Proven prs. of Congo Grays. Charles Fontenot, Scott, 70583; (337) 984-1332.

**Canaries**, males & females, \$20/1-up. Ronald Gaillard, New Orleans, 70127; (504) 246-7845.

**Sun Conure**, 10 mos., tame, all supplies including very large cage, cover & travel necessities, \$650/all. Renee Magnolia, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 761-9848.

**2 Greenwing** Macaws, \$1000/ea. or \$1750/1; Sun Conure, \$225; Blue & Gold Macaw, hf, \$1300. Dennis Price, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-4792.

**White Bellied** Caique, DNA sexed male, young breeding age, \$500. Charles Savoy, Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558.

**Breeder pr.** of Double Yellow Heads, \$1250 or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**Cockatiels**, lg. yng., hf, Lutino, Albino, Cinnamon, Pied, White Face, Grays, most mutations, closed banded, \$35/1-up; breeding age, \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**Queen of Bavaria**, \$2000/pr.; Rotchidd Peacock Pheasant, female, \$125; Blk. Caped Lory, male, \$150; female Coati Mundi, \$300; Charles Young, Covington, 70433; (985) 875-0627.

**Double Yellow**, proven pr., \$1500; Ringnecks, Albino, Lutino, Blue & Split, \$50-up; Lovebirds, \$15/1; breeder cages w/trays, \$25/1. Ronald Steib, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4824.

**Pacific Parrolets**, hatched week of Dec. 23, parent raised, \$50/females, \$75/males; Diamond Doves, \$20 - \$30. Ron Laplace, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-5761.

**2 pr. Umbrella** Cockatoos, \$1500/pr. or will trade for pr. of proven Blue & Gold Macaws. Charles Legaux, Edgard, 70049; (985) 497-3264.

**Canaries**, Yellow, males & females, \$25/1. Richard Rodrigue, Larose, 70373; (985) 693-3551.

**Doves, Ringneck**, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; prs., \$12 - \$20/1. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Gouldian Finches**, \$115/pr.; Society Finches, \$5/1 or \$20/pr. Danny Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

**Indian Ringnecks**, unsexed young birds, \$150/1 or \$600 pr. with cage. Jan Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

**Baby & breeder** parakeets, \$8/1; hf Cockatiels, \$25/1; Love Birds, \$20/1; Button Quails, \$6/1; Finches, \$7. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**Breeder prs.**, Lutino, Cinnamon & Split/Lutino Red Rump parakeets, proven pr. Moustache Parakeets, & others, \$7 - \$50/1. Gloria Gauthier, Watson, (225)-3315.

**Wanted:** White doves, any quantity, prefer unpaired birds of both sexes. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729 ora etrow@akool.com.

**POULTRY, GAME,  
FOWL & EGGS**

**Full grown** turkeys, \$15/1; hens, \$8/1; pullets, \$7/1; guineas, \$10/1, live. Abel Andrews, Basile, 70535; (337) 432-6304, after 5.

**Quail hatching** eggs, Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden, \$2500/100. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Royal Palm** turkeys, Hens & Toms, \$25/1; eggs, \$12/doz.; Barnyard Bantam roosters, \$5/1; hens, \$7/1; eggs, \$6/doz. J. Duplechin, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5407.

**Bobwhite Quail**, \$2/1. James Madere, Hahnville, 70057; (985) 783-6367.

**Assorted male** ducks, White Peking, Black Swedish, Cayuga, Rouen, Harlequin, \$7/1; Guineaas, \$3 - \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Geese**, \$12/1. Mozar Menard, Cankton, 70584; (337) 668-4370.

**Buff Orphington** chicks & older, 75¢/1; eggs, 80¢/doz. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**GQF Cabinet** incubator, glass doors & hatch, thermostat control, auto egg turner, used 1 yr., \$800/both. Evelyn Standifer, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-6262.

**Guineas**, 9 mos. - adult, \$7/1; turkeys, 4 Gobblers, 5 hens, slate colored, \$15/1. Norman Stretton, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7600.

**Laying hens**, \$6/1. Floyd Cook, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-2570.

**25 Button** quail, silver & brown, males & laying females, \$3/1. Pat Martin, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-2548.

**Bronze turkeys**, tom, hens, 3 yrs. old, \$35/1. Doc Lanier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 984-4271 or (337) 856-5456 night.

**Geese, \$25/1;** Mallard ducks, \$8/1; Guineaas, \$8/1; Roosters, \$3/1/ Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389 or (318) 576-9955.

**Lady Amhearst** Pheasant, 2 hens, 3 males, \$65/all. Tim Buller, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5239.

**Large Peking** Ducks, \$5/1. Lawrence Deshautelle, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7963.

**Large Muscovy** ducks, all corn & rice fed, \$7/male, \$5/female. J. Saucier, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6788.

**Wanted:** Black Belly Tree ducks, White Face Tree ducks,

**MARKET BULLETIN**

Ring Neck Teal & Red Head ducks. Kit Almerico, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-0024.

**Wanted:** Hvy. female turkey, 1½ - 3 yrs. old, raised Free range, bronze breasted or pinioned other breed. Pat Martin, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-2548.

**Wanted:** Quality Old English Bantams, Silver Duckwings & BB Reds. C. Hamilton, Westlake, 70669; (337) 436-9950.

**AQUACULTURE  
& EQUIPMENT**

**Bass, 60¢/1;** Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; Minnows, \$8/lb.; del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**Bluegills, 20¢/1;** Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Black Crappie, 30¢/1; Minnows, \$8.50/lb.; Channel Cat, 20¢/1; Blue Cat, 25¢/1, delivery avail. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

**NUTS**

**Pecans**, Elliots, \$1/lb.; Candy, 75¢/lb.; Stuarts & others, 60¢/lb., in shell, James Chutz, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7894 or (225) 718-0497.

**BEEES, HONEY  
& EQUIPMENT**

**Motorized 10** frame extractor, 30 frame uncapping vat, liquifying, bottling, settling tank, \$450/all. Joseph Ingram, Covington, 70433; (985) 892-2145.

**Honey**, \$5/quart or \$60/12 quarts. Rita Conner, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2877.

**SEEDS, FLOWERS  
&  
ORNAMENTALS**

**'01 seeds**, Hot Peter Pepper, \$1/50 seed pkt., with SASE. Cleveland Guidry, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042

**Bushel gourd** seed, \$1; Tobacco seeds, \$1; Lady Finger Pea seeds, \$6/lb.; Bat Gourd seeds, \$1. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

**Maypop seeds**, \$1/pkt. with SASE. Doris Shelburn, Houma, 70364; (985) 879-3260.

**Cowhorn**, (Longhorn) okra seed, \$5/lb. Gerald Cox, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4473.

**'01 Original** Dark Purple Pod Pole Snap beans, \$3/100 seed packet, postpaid. Lee Jeansonne, Alexandria, 71303; (318) 443-8619.

**Eucalyptus**, \$12; Forsythia, Golden Bells, \$8; Purple Cone Flowers, \$4; Shasta Daisy, \$1; Daylilies, mixed colors, \$3. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

**New Crop seeds**, Cowhorn Okra, Purple Hyacinth beans, Native Hibiscus, white, \$1/pkt. with SASE. Carolyn Harris, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-5930.

**Large Birdhouse** gourd, Hot Pepper, Habanero, Cayenne, Jalapeno, Sweet pepper, 30 seed

packet, \$1 with SASE. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**RABBITS  
& EQUIPMENT**

**Pb San Juans**, Legoudees or mix, \$5/1-up; NZ & Calif. mix, \$6/1; pb Ped. Wht. Satins, \$25/1; NZ Buck, blk., \$15; fert., \$5/bag. C. Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

**NZ & Calif.**, good breeding stock, \$5/1-up. Bill Yager, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-2821.

**NZW**, 8 wks. old, \$10/1; FR-1000 series NZW, 8 wks. old, \$15/1; M70 series Standard Rex, \$30/1. Brenda Schexnayder, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4557.

**Ped. on Non Ped.** Seedstock NZW, Mini Rex, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

**San Juans**, \$6/1-up; new wire hanging cages, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

**Baby Netheland Dwarf**, lots of colors, \$20/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**Rabbits**, 5 - 6 wks. old, \$5/1. Ronald Laborde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8106.

**Wanted:** NZW, Calif. & Mix breeds, 8 lbs. & up. John Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

**FERTILIZER**

**Horse manure**, fresh to well-rotted, \$1/per truck load, you load. A. Owings, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4180.

**Chicken litter**, dry in barn, \$8/ton. Larry Ponder, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3311.

**Cattle & chicken** manure fertilizer, \$35/backhoe bucket, you load. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

**FRESH FRUITS  
& VEGETABLES**

**Figs, \$5/gal.;** Dutch Round Cabbage plants, \$2/6 pkg. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

**Figs, \$8/qt.** in hvy. syrup; \$4.50/pt. Bessie Gaudet, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6197.

**TREES &  
FRUITING VINES**

**Live Oaks**, 6 ft. - 7 ft., \$30/20 gal. pot. James Dufresne, Vacherie, 70900; (225) 265-2690.

**Louisiana Bald** Cypress, \$8/4'; \$23/7'. Diane Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

**Pecan**, LSU approved, Oconne, Jackson, Summer, all grafted, 3 yrs. old, 15 gal, \$45; Shumard Oak, 3 yrs., 15 gal., \$35. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Wind Mill Palms**, \$5/gal. pot. M. Montagnini, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

**HAY & GRAIN**

**Alicia hay**, fert. to test, no rain, deliv. avail., hay in Morrow, \$3.50/bale in barn. Wilery Bordelon, Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

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**Bahia-Dallas** mix, 4'x 5' rolls, barn kept, deliv. avail., \$25/bale. Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 229-8100.

**Alicia, Bahia**, 4'x 5' rd. bales, horse hay, in barn, \$30/ea.; cattle hay, mixed grass, \$20/ea. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**'01 Bahia**, all fert., weed free, no rain cured, in barn, sq. bales, \$2.75/ea.; cut short, \$3.25/ea.; 4'x 5' rd., \$24/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

**Alicia, Coastal**, Johnson grass, Bahia hay, rd. bales, \$25/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389, (318) 576-9955 or (318) 471-2288.

**Bahia, 4'x 5'** rolls, no weeds, heavy fert., under barn, deliv. avail., \$30/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**Bahia, Alicia**, fert., large, 1700 lb. bales, 4'x 5', \$25/1. C. Duplechian, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

**'01 Quality** Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.50/bale in barn, \$4-\$4.50/bale deliv. but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**Bahia, excel.** quality, 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$15/ea. Mike Patanella, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-9765.

**Bahia, 5'x 5'** rd. bales, cured without rain, \$20/bale. Whitney Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4125.

**Wheat straw**, clean, large, tight sq. bales, bound with nylon twine, \$2/1. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570.

**Common Bermuda**, large 4'x 5' bales, fert., cured without rain, horse & cow quality, \$14-\$20/1. George Mallett, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4345.

**'01 Common** Bermuda, sq. bales, in barn, no weeds, \$2.50/ea. Ross Patin, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 280-5169 cell, (337) 981-8448 home.

**'01 Alicia** Bermuda sq. bales in barn, well fert., cured without rain, \$3.50/bale. Neil Jeansonne, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3746.

**Bahia round** bales, 5'x 5', \$20/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Bahia, 5'x 5'**, under shed, well fert., \$25/bale. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse hay sq. bales, \$3/1 in barn. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Fertilized hay**, dry barn kept, \$20/bale; field kept, \$18/bale; large wrapped hay, \$28/bale. David DeCourt, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-9977 or (337) 257-1835.

**'01 Bahia**, 4'x 5' rd. bales, well fert., weed controlled & limed, barn kept on pallets, never wet, \$20/bale. Gary Berry, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7834, leave msg.

**Quality Alicia** Bermuda, sq. bales, \$3-\$3.25/ea.; horse quality Alicia, 4'x 5' rd. bales, \$15-\$20/ea. Alden Doucet, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-7134.

**187 Bales** of 4'x 5' mixed grass hay, will deliver, \$15/ea., \$12 if all taken. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

**'01 Bahia**, 24" sq. bales, \$1.25/ea. Dan Karl, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6347.



**Bahia, 4'x 5'** rd. bales, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured and baled without rain, will load, \$25/bale. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (504) 748-7663.

**Common Bermuda**, sq. bales, excel. horse hay, no weeds, no rain, \$3/bale in barn. Donald Smith, Cut Off, (504) 632-7966.

**'01 Fertilized** Jiggs Bermuda, 4'x 4½' rd. bales, \$14/ea; sq. bales, \$3/ea. E. Littleton, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5379.

**Bahia, well** cured, excel. quality, sq. bales, \$3/1; 4'x 5' rd. bales, inside, \$25/1; outside, \$15/1; 100+ bales, outside, \$10/1. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

**All stored** in barn, Alicia, 6'x 4' rd. bales, \$28/bale; Bahia, 6'x 4' rd. bales, \$28/bale. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse hay, fert. lg. sq. bales, \$3/1; 4'x 5' fert. mixed Bermuda, Bahia, Rye grass, \$20/1. John Whitaker, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8418.

**Excellent quality** hay, 4'x 6' rolls, \$12-\$18/roll. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151 or (318) 664-2615.

**'01 Mixed** hay, fert. & sprayed twice, 5'x 5' rd. bales, \$20/ea. or discount for qualities. David Hadley, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7526.

**Jiggs Bermuda** roll hay, 4'x 5½' fert., limed, in barn, \$18/ea; outside, \$16/ea. Vernon Linzay, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 445-2046.

**Alicia Bermuda**, fert., \$3.65/bale, you load. Rod McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

**'01 Season** mixed grass hay, 5'x 5' outside, but covered, \$15/bale. David Fermin, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 365-6657.

**'01 Bahia** mix, delivery avail. in the Felicianas, 4'x 5' & 4'x 5½' rd. bales, \$12-\$20/ea. or cheaper by the hundreds. Jerry Heirtzler, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-5802.

**1200 Sq.** bales Alicia/Coastal hay, well fert., horse quality, \$2.85/bale; Alicia & Russell Bermuda, 20 rolls ea. avail, well fert., \$20/roll. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**'01 Alicia** Bermuda rd. bales, 4'x 5' in barn, horse hay, \$30/ea.; 5'x 5' some weeds, barn kept, \$24/ea. Randy Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4029.

**'01 Bahia** hay, fert. & limed, \$2.50/sq. bale in barn. Larry Roberts, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2055 or (985) 386-0230.

**Bahia rd.** bales, 4'x 5', \$25/1-10 bales; \$15/11-25 bales; \$12/26-50 bales; \$10/51 or more bales. Debra Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**4' x 5' rolls**, Bahia hay, excel. quality, no weeds, hvy. fert., under brn, del. avail., \$30/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

**'01 rd. bales**, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Feed mixer** for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm

equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

**Int'l. 1586**, dual wheels with front push blade, excel. cond., \$8500. Justin Bruce, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-6806.

**5' Disc** with 3 point hitch hookup, good cond., \$200. John Collins, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-3761.

**Diesel 500** gal. capacity with hand pump, original diesel still in it, \$425. Dalton Comeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5490.

**Farmall** tractor, needs one back tire, \$795. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7278.

**7720 JD** combine, c/a, 4 wheel drive, 18' header, \$6000; JD Backhoe, no trac., comes off dozer, \$2500. Chad Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9093.

**Vermeer 505** Super I round baler, excel. cond., \$8700. Darell Faust, Loranger, 70446; (985) 542-8474.

**Craftman** self-propelled 5.5hp tiller, plows 14" wide, \$600. Roland Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1442.

**Modern Way 5'** finishing mower, new deck, bed ring, seals, belt & front roller, \$800. Argie Guilbeau, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-3089.

**IH 8 row** planter with markers; Dickie 8 row cultivator, all in good cond., \$500/all. Barney Johnson, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-8229.

**NH 846** 4'x 5' baler, good shape, 4 wheel ground driven, 3 pt. hay rake, \$2000. E. Landry, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-5735.

**NH 853** rd. baler, all rebuilt, new sprockets, chains, idlers & elec. tying system, \$5000. Ryan Primeaux, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-9983.

**Post Hole** driver, used, shop made, 3 pt. hyd. operated, \$400. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

**JD 7100** narrow row planter, 14 units on 8 row bar, \$3500; IH 684, 6 row corn head, \$3500. Roy Quirk, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7535.

**(2) 7720 JD** combines, \$15,000/all or trade for cattle; Rayne Plane 10 blade plow & 60 barrel rice cart, \$2000/ea. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

**Arps Backhoe**, 3 point hitch; hvy. duty with 16' boom, needs minor repairs, \$1000. Chris Tassin, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8878.

**2600 Ford** diesel trac., \$2500. Prosper Vicknair, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9107.

**4366 Int'l.** 4'x 4' trac., rebuilt trans., \$5000; 6 row Do-All, \$800; 21' Amco cult., \$800; 3 JD 95 combine engines, \$1500/all. H. Normand, Woodworth, 71485; (318) 445-0098.

**Int'l. 1586**, dual wheels with front push blade, excel. cond., \$8500. Justin Bruce, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-6806.

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70570; (337) 942-5490.

**Farmall tractor**, needs one back tire, \$795. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7278.

**NH 492** haybine, cyl. lift, shedded, excel. cond., field ready, in Woodlawn, \$4500. Jimmy Bankston, Luling, 70070; (985) 785-0252.

**Miller 225** Bobcat welder with 8000 watt aux. gen., mounted on hvy. duty trailer, \$1750. Eugene Caro, Bourg, 70343; (985) 594-4737 or (985) 226-5668.

**6710 Ford** trac., c/a, repairable, 90% rubber, motor overhauled, \$8000; with new Great Bend frontend loader, \$12,500. Jerry Heirtzler, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-5802.

**8N Ford** trac., new paint, tires, radiator, battery & carburator, \$2500; 4' Bushhog, \$350. Brian Knight, Lena, 71447; (318) 793-4574 after 3 p.m.

**K-M22** Deutz-Fahr 2 drum cutter, very good cond. with many spare parts, \$700. Malcolm Lajaunre, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6401.

**AC M100** road grader for parts, 125 kw gen., \$250. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**5/16" Chain**, 60 ft. long with hooks on each end, good cond., \$75. Anthony Pizzolato, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-8662.

**Log splitter**, needs tires & hyd. hoses, \$200. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

**776 NH** baler, 5'x 5' rolls, 5 mos. old, still under warranty, rolled 300 bales, bales to show, \$16,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**ISEKI 180**, 4 wheell drive, 22 hp, 3 cycle diesel trac., 633 hrs., \$5500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**'97 580L** Case Backhoe, 1670 hrs., 2 buckets, great cond., \$21,800. Terry Grady, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3211.

**International 1486**, dual wheels, excel. cond., \$6500. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

**International TD-7C** dozer, 6 way blade, power shift, limb risers, all new undercarriage, plus rollers, rails, shoes, idlers & sprockets, \$15,000. Marty Roberts, Mount Herman, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

**Int'l. 1586**, new eng. & new 7' Rhino shredder, \$8500; Yanmar trac., 19 hp, & 4' bushhog shredder, \$3500. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2013.

**Int'l. 1066** trac., excel. cond., low hrs., good rubber, field ready, \$10,000. Bobby Fulmer, New Roads, 70760; (225) 638-8869.

**3010 JD**, 65 hp, excel. cond., new clutch, \$5850; (2) 230 gallon saddle tanks with frame, \$300. Gary Burns, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-3518.

**4' Box** scraper, \$360; Bushhog, \$658; 5' finish mower, \$1100; 30" scoop, \$360; 16"x 16" chopper disc, \$549; Posthole digger with auger, \$359. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

**5210 JD** front end loader & 6' bushhog, 230 hrs. on trac., excel.

cond., \$21,000/all. Ray Varnado, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4566.

**(2) Cub** tractors with belly mowers, sickle bars, mid. buster, breaking plow, \$2000/ea. (3) for parts, Cub tractors, \$300; 371 diesel, \$350. Don Danner, Metairie, 70005; (504) 828-8879.

**6' Heavy** duty bushhog, \$600; for parts, 371 Detroit diesel, \$350; (3) partial Int'l. Cub trac., \$300/ea. Clyde Jones, Braithwaite, 70043; (504) 682-3788.

**Massey Ferguson** 1100 trac., runs good but gets water in oil, as is, \$2800. Ricky Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6259.

**Int'l. Super A** with planters, cult., & 59" finish mower, belly type, A+ cond., \$3795. Lawson Schilling, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-3078.

**JD 590-D** excavator, 42" & 32" buckets, new JD undercarriage, no leaks, very good machine, \$45,000. Hannan Deshotels, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 468-4404.

**Welsh Puddler** for rice field ditching, \$400; (2) shop built water levelers, 15' & 16', \$600/ea. Daniel Hardy, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-3359.

**AV Tractor** for parts, \$200; Farmall Cub with tool bars, \$450. Richard Byrd, St. Barnard, 70085; (504) 676-3530.

**5' Shredder**, 3 point or drag type, \$300; Farmall trac., high wheel with or without tools, \$2000. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

**K361 Kohler**, 18 hp, fits Power King trac., \$200; 8.3x24 Exchange trac. tire on rims, \$35. G. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

**Farmall Super A** trac., with 4' bushhog & disc, good cond., \$3000. A. Bordelon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

**DM-80 Bushhog** brand hay mower for parts, gear box is bad, \$500. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

**JD 7720** Combine, 222 head, 4 row corn header, \$14,000; JD 7100 8 row folding planter, \$1500; JD 235, 23' disc, \$1500. Roger Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

**Farmall AV**, good tires, battery, rebuilt starter, good hyd. system with some tools, \$1500. Bobby Cleland, Covington, 70434; (985) 893-9365.

**Ford 9700** tractor with front end loader, c/a, \$10,800; 4030 Sky Trak fork lift, \$9500. Brent Dauzat, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9242 or (318) 201-2349.

**New Landlevel**, 58'x 19'6", center wheels for transporting, \$16,000. Willie David, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-9710.

**8N Ford trac.**, eng. completely overhauled, 12V sys., \$3000. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-7682.

**JD 8 row** cult., excel.cond., \$2500; 8 row lay-by rig, \$1000; Crustbuster grain drill, \$1200; good cond., W&A 8 row hipper, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**1486 IH** trac., duals & tank, \$6500; 8 row folding JD 7100 planter, \$2900; 8 row folding Forster City hipper, \$2000. R. Faulk, Monroe, 71201; (318) 325-1685.

**(2) 23.1x 26** Goodrich #7 Grip, 8 ply rear trac. tires & tubes, 85% rubber mounted on 8 hole rim, \$400/ea. or \$750/pr. Dwyer Griffin, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-4563.

**3 Point** hitch row makers, \$300; 5½ disc, 3 point hitch, \$625; 1 row turning plow, \$100; 1 row middle buster, \$75. Michael Guillot, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-8585.

**40-20 JD** trac., \$4500; (2) fert. distributors, \$600/ea.; (2) 500# platform scales, \$100/ea.; 20' auger, \$250. Inquil Hillestad, Grayson, 71435; (318) 649-5018.

**'94 Case 590** Backhoe Turbo 4'x 4', great cond., \$19,000. Alvin Joseph, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 437-1143.

**Ditch blade** (side blade), \$150. Buford Landreneau, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-8095.

**7130 Case IH** 4 wheel drive Magnum, \$24,500; 18' Water level, \$2200, both good cond. Kent Lavergne, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 543-6322.

**Case IH 885** trac., 60 hp, good cond., \$9500; 6' Bushhog grooming mower, \$550. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182 or (337) 319-7302.

**Ford 7740** SL c/a trac. with front end loader, 86 hp, great cond., \$21,000. Packy Mitchell, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 746-5314 or (318) 841-4708.

**Ford Lawn** & Garden trac., LGT165 Kohler eng., needs work, \$150; 5' grooming mower made for Yanmar by Woods, \$950. Charles Morel, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 662-3112.

**25 Hp tractor** with tool, \$4550; Komatsu dozer, 6 way blade, clean, \$10,250; Mitsubishi tracks, good under carriage, \$9250. Carl Plessala, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 277-3305.

**6' Pick-disc**, like new, \$400; set of row builders, hvy. built, \$225; quick hitch for trac., \$125. John Roberts, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-9931.

**JD 335** corn header, \$100; fluid tank on stand, 300 gal., \$150; 3/2 Goodyear 75% rubber tires, 8 ply, 23-1-26, \$75. Elmo Savoie, Sunset, 70584; (337) 668-4526.

**G12MX** Cole one row planter & fert., field ready, \$700. Alice Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

**(2) 6' Bushhogs**, \$700/ea.; new 6'x 4' Box blade, \$350; new 3 point fert. dist., \$350; 5' Bushhog, \$250. Walter Shinkus, Stonewall, 71078; (318) 469-1782 or (318) 925-9166.

**Horse drawn** turning plow, very good cond., \$100. David Smith, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-7492.

**6' Bushhog** Highway Special, excel. cond., \$1600. Kenneth Wilson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 445-5612.

**Wanted:** Gravely model L or 7.6 two wheel tractor for parts. Ralph Alwell, Pineville, 71360; (318) 443-9006.

**Wanted:** Orchard sprayer for Pecan trees, 500/1000 gal., plus mechanical Pecan cracker for large Pecans. Hayward Bourgeois, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-5306.

**Wanted:** Dump trailer, 2 axles without remote valve, only cylinder. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** 3 Pt. fertilizer & seed spreader, fair cond. Stanford Domingue, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8717.

**Wanted:** Hyd. system for grain truck or trailer, at least 300 bushel capacity. Alden Doucet, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-7134.

**Wanted:** Transmission core for 800 Ford or damaged trans., 5 speed. Charles Goins, Chatham, 71226; (318) 249-2611.

**Wanted:** Belly mower for Super A or Cub, will buy complete trac., need not run. Girard Gauthier, Gloster, MS (601) 225-9224.

**Wanted:** NH 315 or 570 square hay baler or JD 346 or 336 hay baler. Glen Leger, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3344 or (337) 945-5158.

**Wanted:** Tractor tires, size 20.8 x 38. H. Quibodeaux, Branch, 70516; (337) 334-5954.

**Wanted:** 300-500 gal. plastic or fiberglass herbicide tank. John Reynolds, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-6944.

**Wanted:** 16 blade disc, 3 pt. hook-up, within 75 miles of Baton Rouge. Ray Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-4156.

**Wanted:** 8' to 10' disc on wheels with hyd. cyl., will consider off set, preferably North of Alexandria. C. Unsworth, Doyline, 71023; (318) 745-2144.

**Wanted:** 3 pt. hitch planter for small seeds, 1-4 rows. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

**Wanted:** Head for 1991 Belarus tractor 250AS or will buy same tractor not running for parts. Arthur Ebey, Walker, 70785; (225) 667-6601.

**Wanted:** Water Buffalo, 5 blade levee plow. C. Gary, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9030.

**Wanted:** 3 pt. hitch backhoe. Dexter Miguez, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 365-5545 after 6 p.m.

**Wanted:** Water leveler, 14' to 16'. J. Aguiillard, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2042.

**Wanted:** JD, Ford or Kubota with front end loader in good shape, about 50 hp. Jerry Chauffepied, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5605.

**Wanted:** 3 Point hitch fertilizer, disc must be in good cond. Stuart Burris, Frierson, 71027; (318) 797-0239.

**Wanted:** 15' Flexwing Bushhog clipper; 15' Garvis Batwing clipper for parts. J. Ristroph, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-4949.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**'90 Kenworth T-450** tandem axle dump truck, 15' box, 4:44 rears, 8LL trans., Hendrixon susp., ready to haul, \$19,500. Owen Begnaud, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-5894.

**'97 Ford F-350** crew cab conversion pickup, excel. pkg., leather, p/s, 5 speed, all extras, very clean, \$19,350. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4382.

**'97 Ford F250** HD 4 WD, Supercab LWB, 38,000 mi., factory warrantee, 7 yrs. or 75,000 miles, \$21,600. Ginger Begnaud, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-7298 or (337) 394-5574.

**Ring & pinion** gears for 410 rear end, fits Ford F-250 from '86 to '97, low mileage, \$150. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

**'88 Volvo** truck with sleeper & Jakes, air ride, 9 speed, 45' float, \$10,000/both. Craig Adam, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 783-5077.

**'89 Freightliner**, 364 Cat. Eng., good cond., \$9500. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**'93 Ford F-250** rear end, good cond., \$200. A. Bordelon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

**'88 Ford** 1 ton truck, LWB, 4 WD, auto, 12' flat bed, \$3500. U. Bordelon, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-5190.

**'85 Freightliner**, Cat eng., 9 speed, wet kit for dump trailer, good tires, work ready, \$6800. K. Byone, 583 Hwy. 495, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

**'85 Dodge** 4 wheel drive, ½ ton pickup with 8000 lb. Ramsey winch, \$1195. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 day or (225) 683-8049 night.

**'86 GMC** pickup, \$2000; '90 Chevrolet ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 922-4504.

**16" Truck** tires, plenty of rubber, \$20/1-up. Ronnie Effler, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-3406.

**'99 Ford F350** Super duty 4'x 4' crew cab, turbo diesel, excel. shape, 58,000 mi., \$24,500. Robert Falcon, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 526-8627.

**'96 Ford F250** single cab, std. Diesel power stroke, excel. cond., very clean, high mileage, \$6500. Robin Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 599-2591.

**'96 Dodge Ram** 2500 Cummings diesel, excel. cond., auto. overdrive trans., towing pkg. with elec. brakes & gooseneck hitch, \$10,500. Bernie Humphries, Baker, 70714; (225) 774-3919.

**'43 Willys, \$2500** or trade for 80's Nissan ½ ton truck. S. Poole, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-0946.

**'98 Chevy** Silverado, wht., 4 door dually, excel. cond., lighted running boards, 12 disc CD, \$3500. Paula Smith, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-2399.

**'87 Ford ½ ton** pick-up, 8' bed, 6 cyl. 4 speed on the floor, \$1200. John Warner, Talisheek, 70464; (985) 886-9990.

**'94 Z-71** Chevy short bed, 4 WD, new tires, air, V-6, wht. with bedliner, 109,000 mi., excel. cond., \$5995. Mike Barlow, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-8546.

**'91 Dodge** ¾ ton diesel, bed liner, rec. hitch, 90 gal. aux. tank, a/c, p/s, cruise, 170,000 mi., \$4000. Gene Breaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 962-0850.

**'75 C-65** Chevy winch truck, good cond., oilfield bed, gin poles, 5th wheel, \$4500. Bill Fuller, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2522.

**'00 Chevy 1** ton, 5 speed, brakes & gooseneck hookup, very clean, \$17,000. Ryan Greene, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2867 or (337) 563-5600.

**'84 Peterbilt** 359, extended hood, 400 Cat, 13 spd., 63" sleeper, excel. cond., \$21,000. Marty Hebert, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 642-5401.

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**'85 Chevy 1** ton LWB, 350, stick, no rust, runs good, includes 2 parts trucks, \$2000. Don Hurst, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-8813.

**'83 Chevy** parts, 400 auto. trans., 1 ton rear end, 350 eng., \$1100 or will sell separate. E. Landry, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-5735.

**'00 Chevy dually**, mint cond., 29,000 mi., V8 eng., loaded, crew cab, 3500 Series HD, \$21,500. Frank Price, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 385-0730 or jelpri@earthlink

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**'91 Alum.** Featherlite GN3H, Econ., slant load, dressing room, rear foldout, tack, extra tall, new tires, great cond., \$8250. Pat Burnaster, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5123.

**'91 Wilson** Hopper grain wagon, 72"H x 96"W x 43"L, roll tarp, air ride, excel. cond., \$12,000. Marty Hebert, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 642-5401.

**Flatbed trailer**, new tires, elec. brakes, 20'8" deck, 6' deck on gooseneck, 30" high, \$1750. E. Landry, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-5735.

**Super Tempi** hopper bottom trailer, 40', \$8000; (2) Peerless cotton trailers, dual front end & rear axles, 8'x 40', \$850/ea. Roy Quirk, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7535.

**Gooseneck stock** trailer, 14'x 5', good shape, \$1100. Paul Sullivan, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4897.

**3 Axle** dump trailer, \$10,000; 3 axle 28' gooseneck cattle trailer, \$2800. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**Hay wagon** in very good cond., 7' wide x 14' long, 2" treated floor, 5' high backstop, \$325. Joe Bellelo, Livonia, 70755; (225) 637-3200.

**'92 Shelby** 4- horse slant, padded horse area, a/c, matted rear tack, ramp load, new 16" tires, great shape, \$4500. L. Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-1222.

**35 Cotton** trailers, 8' - 10' wide, 24' - 40' long, for storing crawfish traps, deliv. aval., \$500-\$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**2000 Sundowner** 3 horse slant load, full LQ, 8' wide x 8½' short wall, many extras, \$36,000. Bettylyn Falgout, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6484.

**'00 4-Star** bumper pull, 11'x 7' 2 horse slant load, drop down screened windows, dressing room, saddle tree, \$8000. Tammy Payne Lafayette, 70508; (337) 837-5813.

**Rd. bale** hay trailers, inline, unloads all bales with 1 lever, gooseneck & bumper pull, \$1995 to \$3995. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 299-4635.

**Covered wagon**, iron wheels, dbl. bed, pottie, 4 outside cabinets, brakes on rear wheels, \$2500. Ray Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-4156.

**Gooseneck horse** trailer, 21' total, queen size LQ with a/c, tack comp., new tires, excel. cond., \$3500. Joyce Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-3549.

**'96 Gooseneck** gray trailer, hauls 3 mules & wagon, ordered special, new winch & ramp, \$4500. Robert Whiddon, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-3778.

**20'x 10' Wagon**, steel bed, H.D., very good cond., \$1000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

**Cattle body** fits any flat bed trailer, 6'x 10' with (2) 3' gates, galv. steel for horses or cattle, \$475. Jack Edwards, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-6814.

**16' Factory** bumper pull white horse trailer, has some rust, \$1500. R. Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

**Factory Weekend** Living Special, '98 alum. Sooner GN 3 horse slant trailer, new cond., many extras, \$18,900. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

**35' 40 ton** Lowboy trailer, needs floor, \$2200; 25' gooseneck trailer, dual tandem, \$3200. Brent Dauzat, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9242 or (318) 201-2349.

**Wanted:** Dump trailer, 2 axles without remote valve, only cylinder. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

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**Cattle squeeze**, excel. cond., \$800. Buford Landreneau, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-8095.

**Metal drums**, 55 gal., some w/ lids, \$6/each. M. Montagnino, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

**Troy Built** chipper/shredder, excel. cond., \$400. Ellis Myers, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6203.

**Portable cattle** or horse panels, 5'x 10', new, galv., good for rd. pens, sorting, \$45/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Woodmaster** wood burning central air furnace for heating stable or workshop, \$125. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

**4 Tires**, good rubber, no flats, #235-85-R116 M/S, \$20/ea. or \$60/ all 4. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

**10" Radial** & 10" table saw, old but not many hrs., motor doesn't run, laid up too long, \$225/radial; \$125/table; \$300/both. Tan Douglas, New Iberia, 70562; (337) 369-3684.

**Semen tank**, 3 yrs. old, MVE SC33/26, \$500. Craig Adam, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 783-5077.

**Butane/Propane** cert. quality steel, 200 gal. tank, UL approved, RT4 tank built '99, deliv. avail., \$150. Norris Baudoin, Perry, 70575; (337) 893-5705.

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**Troy Built** Super Tomahawk chipper/shredder, 319cc, 8 hp eng., hardly used, \$500. Bobby Cleland,

Covington, 70434; (985) 893-9365. **Tubing**, 2 3/8", 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 80¢/ft.; 3 ½", 90¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft; 8 5/8" \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Corner post**, \$1.50-\$2/ft.; used lumber, 30¢/ft.-up. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

**Sausage stuffer**, \$225; 40 gal. black pot, \$650; 104 lb. anvil, \$325; # 30 black pot, \$400; 24" Ohio made big bell, \$18. Gary Hebert, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-1817.

**Drums**, no chemicals, 55 gal., metal, with lids, \$15/ea.; plastic, no lids, \$15/ea. with lids, \$25. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

**14 Ton bins** with auger, \$1500/ 1. gas brooders, \$60/1; 5 houses lubing waters with nipples, \$2000/ 1; 3 Chore Time feeders, \$2000/1. Perry Murray, Marion, 71260; (318) 292-4458.

**Hereford Ranch** saddle, 75+ yrs. old, great cond., \$500. Luke Segura, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 230-4897.

**Sausage stuffer**, hand crank, \$200. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 637-3375.

**Galv. sq.** tubing, 7/8"x 7/8", 30¢/ ft.; 2"x 3", 75¢/ft.; drill stem, 2 7/ 8", \$27/1; 2 3/8", \$23/1. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

**3 Commercial** insect foggers, \$300. Kenneth Wilson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 445-5612.

**Hvy. duty** pipe cattle guard, 7'x 12', \$100; welding bed for 1 ton & larger truck, excel. cond., \$550. Marion Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4098.

**Panels**, heavy duty, orange, 16', \$62.50/ea.; 12', \$52/ea.; 8', \$45/ea.; auto. head gates, \$295. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

**Very good** used tin, nailed 1 time, no rust, 200 sheets or more & some caps, \$2/per sheet or \$225/ all. Aaron Moreau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2288.

**SPL 4213** Heat Buster fan, used in barn, excel. cond., \$200. Penny Pease, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8651.

**Used 600** gal. diesel tank, \$150. Grace Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

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**(12) 36" Fans**, some direct, some indirect, \$25/ea.; axles for trailer house, \$75/ea. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**Plantation bell**, 18" cast iron, complete, \$60. Henry Smith, Covington, 70433; (985) 892-0460.

**C167 Gordon** Smith air compressor, 100 cfm, 302 Ford engine, \$1200. George Snyder, St. Amant, 70774; (504) 536-2380.

**½" Reinforcement** bars, 11' long, 12 rods for \$18. John Suire, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3875. **Wanted:** Portable 10', 12' & 16'

cattle feeders on wheels, minor repairs, ok. Donald Hargrave, Kaplan, 70510; (337) 643-6315.

**Wanted:** Big squeeze chute w/ self catching head gate, good condition. L. Watts, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-3484.

**Wanted:** Portable livestock

squeeze chute, trailer type. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

**Wanted:** Stones off a stone grits mill. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

**Wanted:** Small cream separator & cheese press in good condition.

Kathy Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Wanted:** Portable band saw & saw mill. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** Pipe cattle guard, any size. Terry Tedesco, Violet, 70092; (504) 682-8231.

Arrest made in illegal dog fighting in Webster Parish (cont'd from p.1)

fighting and possession of dog fighting paraphernalia.

“There are specific laws in Louisiana that make it illegal to possess equipment used to train dogs for fighting and to own dogs for the purpose of dog fighting,” Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom explained. “In this case, Webster Parish sheriff’s deputies and our Livestock Brand investigator discovered three pit bull dogs and training equipment, including a dead chicken in a milk carton, when he arrived at a barn leased by Mr. Wafer.”

The investigation began after several residents living on Bistineau Terrace Road complained of loose cattle roaming through their yards. Sheriff’s deputies responded to the calls and hired a local livestock contractor to pick up and impound the cattle.

The contractor followed seven loose cows through the woods to a barn leased by Wafer, where the dogs and paraphernalia were later found. LDAF Livestock Brand investigator Carnie Burcham was called to the scene to inspect the cattle and confirm ownership.

“The brand commission investigator seized a ‘mule’ or stationary treadmill, the three pit bull dogs with log chains attached to their collars and the milk carton containing a dead chicken,” Odom said. “All of these things are typically used to train dogs to fight.”

Burcham transported the dogs to the Bossier Parish animal shelter where a veterinarian at the direction of animal welfare officials will examine them.

Also arrested in the investigation was Robert Douglas, 47, A.J. Jefferson Street, Doyline. Douglas is the owner of two of the cows and was arrested for livestock at large.

The sheriff’s office said it has received numerous complaints about the same loose cattle in the past and has impounded the cattle before.

Anyone with additional information concerning dog fighting or other illegal livestock-related activity is asked to call the Louisiana Livestock Brand Commission at 1-800-558-9741. To report information pertaining to the cases mentioned in this story, the Webster Parish Sheriff’s Office can be reached at 318-377-1515.

Louisiana Farmers can laugh...you may be a farmer if

- ◆ You have buried a dog and cried like a baby.
- ◆ You have used a tractor front-end loader as scaffolding for roof repairs.
- ◆ Your wife agrees to observe Mothers' Day after the beans are planted.
- ◆ You have animals living in buildings more expensive than your house.
- ◆ You know checkoff is not a Russian diplomat.
- ◆ You can eat an ear of sweet corn with no utensils in under 20 seconds.
- ◆ The meaning of true love is that you'll ride in the tractor with him
- ◆ You know you should listen to the weather forecast before picking out an outfit.
- ◆ You can tell it's a farmer working late in his field, know who it is, what they're doing, and not think it's a UFO.
- ◆ You can tell the difference between a horse and a cow from a distance.
- ◆ You have enough ball caps to match every shirt you own, but you only wear one so you don't get the others dirty.
- ◆ You convince your wife that an overnight, out of parish trip for equipment parts is a vacation.
- ◆ You have ever had to wash off in the back yard with a garden hose before your wife would let you in.
- ◆ The local gas station sells live bait.
- ◆ You wear your boots to church.
- ◆ All your radio-preset buttons are country.
- ◆ Using the elevator involves a grain truck.
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Lagniappe Cookery...  
Lamb Recipes

*Springtime Lamb Casserole*  
\*3 lbs. Lamb chops or Shoulder chops  
\*2 tablespoons oil  
1 ounce butter  
\*1 large onion, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons plain flour  
2 cups chicken stock  
\*2 large ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped  
\*¾ cup red wine  
\*2 cloves garlic, crushed  
1 bay leaf  
\*2 teaspoons fresh Rosemary, chopped or ½ teaspoon dried  
\*salt and freshly ground pepper

*Vegetables*  
2 ounces butter  
\*1 large turnip, peeled and diced  
\*2 large carrots, thickly sliced  
\*12 small onions  
\*1 tablespoon sugar  
\*8-10 small new potatoes  
\*1½ cups shelled green peas  
\*Chives and parsley to garnish, chopped

Trim excess fat from chops. Heat oil and butter in a large fry pan and brown chops on both sides. You will probably need to do this in batches. Remove with a slotted spoon to a large casserole. Add onion to the pan, and cook until soft and golden. Sprinkle flour over and stir in, then add Rosemary and salt and pepper to taste. Pour over lamb, cover and bake in a pre heated oven 350 degrees for 1 hour. Meanwhile prepare vegetables. Heat 2 ounces of butter in a large saucepan and toss turnips, carrots and onions until coated

with butter. Sprinkle with sugar and toss until the sugar has melted. Put aside. When lamb has cooked for 1 hour, add turnips, carrots and onions to casserole with potatoes. Cover and bake a further 20 minutes. Add peas and cook for 15 minutes or until the peas are cooked and other vegetables are tender. Taste for seasoning, adding more salt and pepper if necessary. Serve from casserole, sprinkled with finely chopped chives and parsley.

*Lamb Creole Gumbo*  
\*2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
\*2 lbs. Lamb riblets  
\*½ lemon, sliced, seeded  
flour  
\*2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon thyme  
2 16 ounce cans stewed tomatoes  
\*1 bay leaf  
4 cups chicken broth  
\*1 teaspoon instant minced garlic  
\*1 cup white wine  
\*10 ounce package frozen sliced okra  
\*15 ounce can black-eyed peas  
\*½ cup chopped parsley

Heat oil in large Dutch oven; dust riblets with flour and brown on all sides in hot oil. Drain fat from pan and add tomatoes, broth, wine, parsley, lemon slices and seasonings. Cover and simmer 1½ hours. Add okra and peas, cook, covered, 10 - 15 minutes.

*Honey-Glazed Rack of Lamb*  
2 teaspoons butter

\*2½ cups chopped onions  
1 cup chopped carrots  
2 cups canned beef broth  
\*1½ cups dry red wine  
1 cup canned low-salt chicken broth  
1½ teaspoons tomato paste  
\*1 teaspoon chopped fresh Rosemary  
1½ tablespoons all purpose flour  
\*½ cup honey  
\*3 tablespoons soy sauce  
\*2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
\*2 1-1¼ pounds trimmed racks of lamb

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large heavy pot over medium-high heat. Add onions and carrots, saute until deep brown, about 12 minutes. Add beef broth and next 4 ingredients; boil 10 minutes to blend flavors. Mix flour and 1 tablespoon butter to paste in a bowl. Whisk into sauce. Simmer until sauce thickens, whisking occasionally, about 10 minutes. Strain. Set aside. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Whisk honey, soy sauce and mustard in small bowl to blend; add 2 tablespoons of glaze to sauce. Sprinkle lamb with salt and pepper. Place on baking sheet. Brush each rack with some of remaining glaze. Roast until thermometer inserted into center of lamb registers 130 degrees, brushing often with more glaze, about 35 minutes. Rewarm sauce. Season with salt and pepper. Cut lamb between bones into chops. Serve chops with sauce. Serves 4.

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Horses moving within or into the state to fairs, livestock shows, Breeders' Association Sales, rodeos and racetracks must be accompanied by record of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) conducted within the past twelve (12) months. The test must be conducted at an approved laboratory and the names of the laboratory and the case number must appear on the health certificate.

**March 2**  
A Youth Rodeo will be held on March 2, 2002 at Kinchens indoor arena, 75912 Hwy. 1053, Kentwood, LA. For more information, contact Henry Kinchen at (985) 229-5070 or (504) 514-0528.

**March 2-3**  
The Jonquil Jubilee Historic Home and Garden Tour will be held Saturday, March 2, 2002, from 10:00AM-4:00PM, and Sunday, March 3, 2002 from 1:00-4:00PM. Tickets for the self-guided tour are \$10.00 and can be purchased at Gibsland Bank and Trust, Gibsland Grill and from Gibsland Lions Club members. Downtown Gibsland will feature food, native plants, patio and garden arts and crafts, bird feeders, antique dealers and more. For more information, please call Holly at (318) 843-6228.

An Equine Extravaganza: A Common Sense Approach to Horsemanship and Health Management will be held on March 2-3, 2002 at the LSU School of Verterinary Medicine and BREC Farr Park Horse Activity Center in Baton Rouge LA. The event will offer two full days of seminars taught by nationally known equine trainers, Craig Cameron and Michelle Gibson. Registration forms and information are available at [www.vetmed.lsu.edu](http://www.vetmed.lsu.edu) and [equine@vetmed.lsu.edu](mailto:equine@vetmed.lsu.edu) or by calling Melissa Edmonston at (225) 578-9900.

The Gulf South Bird Club, Inc will have a Bird Show & Fair on March 2-3, 2002 from 9:30AM to 4:30PM at the Evergreen Cajun Center located at 4694 West Main Street in Houma, LA. Two shows each day for the NCS Class A Cockatiels & the NAPS Class A. Free Admission. For more information call Pat Chauvin at (985) 876-7966 after 5 PM or Terry and Loretta Perez at (985) 532-5016 after 5:00 PM.

**March 3**  
The Silver Spur Riders Club will hold an All Breed Open Horse Show on March 3, 2002 at the Burton Coliseum Covered Arena, in Lake Charles, LA. For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997 or (337) 855-3279.

There will be a Youth Open Combination Reeves Rodeo – Jackpot for all ages on March 3, 2002 at 12:00 to 5:00 PM at the Acadia Parish Multi-Purpose Facility located in Crowley, LA. No membership required. Sheep Riding included. For more information call Liz at (337) 856-0236 or Gilbert at (337) 668-4269.

**March 9**  
The Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host their first Points show on Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the SugArena in New Iberia, LA. Exhibitions are at 3:00PM. Books close at 4:00PM. Members & non-members welcome. For more information, call Michell Leleux at (337) 367-3423 or go to [www.barrelracers.net](http://www.barrelracers.net) and click on ABRA.

The New Iberia Horseman's Association will host its first 2002 Five Show Circuit in Halter, Showmanship, Trail, Western Pleasure, Walk, Trot and English Class on March 9, 2002 at 9:00AM at the Broken Arrow Stables. For more information, call Tonia Dugan at (337) 364-1561 or S. Romero at (337) 560-4408.

The Cajun Connection will host its 2nd annual Beefmasters on Bourbon Street Sale at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, LA on March 9, 2002 at 11:00AM. For more information, contact Dennis or Dawnee Mhire at (337) 538-2404.

**March 16**  
The Louisiana Bull Testing Association and LSU Agricultural Center will host its 41<sup>st</sup> Performance Tested Bull Sale on Saturday, March 16, 2002 at 1:00PM at the Showbarn at the Dean Lee Research Station located on Highway 71 South in Alexandria, LA. For more information, contact Danny Coombs at (318) 473-6528.

Brown's Auction Company will have a Farm Equipment Auction on Saturday, March 16, 2002 at 9:00AM located 6 miles East of Eunice on Hwy. 190. For more information, call Jacob Brown or Ricky Duhon at (337) 546-0556.

**March 23**  
The Lake Area Bird Club will hold its Spring Exotic Bird Fair in the Exhibition Hall of the Lake Charles Civic Center from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Admission is \$2.00 per person with children under 12, free. For more information, call C. J. Dufrene at (337) 478-7923 or [sunbird@cox-internet.com](mailto:sunbird@cox-internet.com).

The Louisiana Brahman Association will be holding its 4th annual F1 and Registered/Purebred Brahman Female Sale on March 23, 2002 at 12:00PM located at the Dominique's Livestock Market in Carencro, LA. For more information, call Burton Prather at (337) 942-9253 or Mike Dominique at (337) 896-3477 or [cindy@tcbranch.com](mailto:cindy@tcbranch.com).